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Mr. Phillips Foster
Assistant Professor
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you for your letter of 31 August inviting me to participate in your program "EXCURSION Around-the-World" on 31 January 1961.

I regret very much that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my official position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools, except on a rare occasion when I make an outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your thoughtfulness in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your program.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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8 September 1960

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. [REDACTED]
Assistant to the Director

1. This is a novel program wherein 10 to 20 high school pupils meet at the home of one of them, each paying 50 to 75 cents for his dinner, while the Michigan State University over its own radio channel puts on a program on some country for the education of these high school students.

2. The countries selected this year and next are all countries where there is trouble; for example, the Union of South Africa, Algeria, the Dominican Republic, Israel, Indonesia, and Nationalist China.

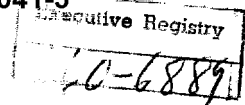
3. The DCI is invited to their biggest affair where they expect to have 1,000 high school students nominated by various 4-H Clubs, church groups, etc. who will go to East Lansing for a social type field trip.

4. Subject which the DCI is asked to speak on is "You And World Affairs--Tomorrow." This sounds like an analysis of the world situation of today as it affects the youth with a prophecy from the crystal ball of what the world of tomorrow will be like.

5. East Lansing is near Detroit where Mr. Dulles spoke to the V.F.W. It is believed that this meeting does not merit the DCI's presence next 31 January. Recommend he decline.

[REDACTED]
Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

Attach.



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

August 31, 1960

Mr. Allan Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 East Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I should like to invite you to participate in what I consider to be a very significant program for a selected group of 600 high school students in southern Michigan. The program entitled "EXCURSION Around-the-World" will take place Tuesday, January 31, 1961, at the Kellogg Center here on the Michigan State University campus.

This program will be a highlight in the year for these students and their adult leaders who are participating in an on-going program called EXCURSION which takes them, month by month, to different foreign countries by means of a series of dinner-club meetings they hold in their own homes. To give you a more complete picture of the on-going EXCURSION program, I am enclosing two mimeographs: (1) Objectives of EXCURSION (2) EXCURSION "India".

The January 31 program will give us an opportunity to work with a selected group of EXCURSION participants (we now have 1,000) more intensively than we can on the month-to-month programs. We will also have an opportunity to present broader concepts than we can cover in the month-to-month programs.

We would design the January 31 program to put the students in the best possible frame of mind to receive your 30- to 40- minute message, which would be the featured and final event of the day (the program is over at 3:00 p.m.). I would suggest as your title "You and World Affairs -- Tomorrow". Your part of the program will be put on video tape and broadcast to the southern Michigan audience at 7:00 p.m. on February 13, 1961.

We will take care of your transportation and other expenses and can offer you a modest honorarium.

I would be delighted if you can accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Phillips Foster
Assistant Professor

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Room 1, Agricultural Hall
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan



An Excursion Club studies the
Excursion TV Show at 8:00 p.m.

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COOPERATING WITH AN EXCURSION CLUB
Excursion TV Show at 8:00 p.m.

Dear Friend:

Are you a leader in your class, group, or organization? Excursion is your answer to a new adventure into world affairs. It's a natural for the high-school group you are working with now, or for a new group you might like to organize.

Are you a teenager? Excursion can be a new venture in world affairs—a program presented in teenage fashion. Interested? Why not organize some of your school friends, or try out the Excursion idea in your 4-H club, church youth group, or high-school club? Enjoy seeing world affairs "come alive" through Excursions in other lands.

Each Excursion will take your group to a different foreign country. On the Excursion to South Africa you will—

- ... Adopt South African names
- ... Eat South African food
- ... Listen to South African music
- ... Watch a TV show on South Africa
- ... Discuss a South African problem

Sincerely,

Russell C. Mawby
Asst. Director of Extension
4-H Club Program

EXCURSION



10-10-61

A teen age dinner club meeting on world affairs, designed especially for high-school students.

10-10-61

The second Monday evening of every month beginning October 10th. Meetings usually start at 5:30 p.m. The television program is at 7:00 p.m., over WMSB Channel 10.

In a place where 10 to 20 high-schoolers can meet. Your home might be the place.

A kitchen, a tape recorder, and a TV set. The kitchen and TV set will be easy to find, but you may have to borrow the tape recorder.

Since dinner is at 7:00, bring a little money for dinner. Most dinner clubs cost less than 50 and 75 cents per person.

If you are interested, plan a meeting on an EXCURSION day, and send in the attached postcard at least three weeks before the meeting. About a week before your meeting date, MSU will send you a kit containing recipes, names, games, ideas, music on tape, etc.

1960-61 EXCURSION SCHEDULE

October 10	Union of South Africa
November 14	Algeria
December 12	Dominican Republic
January 9	Israel
February 13	Television report of Excursion Around the World (See Special Ex- cursions below.)
March 13	Indonesia
April 10	Nationalist China

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

Around the World

A trip to Michigan State University for an Excursion on the campus, January 31, 1961.

To the United Nations

A spring-time trip to New York to visit the United Nations.

Our club is planning to try out an EXCURSION program.

Please send us materials and idea suggestions for this EXCURSION

NAME _____

NAME OF CLUB _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS _____

ADDRESS _____